IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Patent Examiner: Wendmagegn, Girumsew

Hiroshi Yahata, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2621

Serial No.: 10/561,087

Filed: December 16, 2005

April 12, 2007

For: RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING METHOD.

REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND Cos

METHOD AND COMPUTER-

READABLE PROGRAM

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified case as follows: